

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: Jeffrey A. BEDELL et al.		
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MAIL STOP PETITION

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Under the authority of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a), Applicants respectfully petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to revive unintentional abandonment of the above-captioned application due to PTO's error.

Applicants timely responded to the outstanding Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005 by filing an Amendment and Response with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time on May 30, 2006, via electronic filing. Copies of the complete filing, including the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt, are enclosed as "Exhibit A" for your convenience.

Rather than entering this Amendment, it appears that the PTO has mistakenly entered and scanned a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time from another application (09/883,303) on May 30, 2006 into the file history. As a result, revival of the instant application is proper since Applicants' alleged failure to respond was unintentional due to PTO error. Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the abandonment, acknowledgement of the Amendment timely filed on May 30, 2006, and issuance of a new Office Action.

Applicants believe no fee is required for this petition due to the PTO's error in the issuance of the improper Notice of Abandonment. However, if Applicants' belief is incorrect,